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LD 208

I am writing to express opposition to LD 208.

America has a gun problem. Guns are too easy to access as things stand now! Constant school shootings, minorities under threat of gun violence, and people that make a large portion of their identity based around gun ownership, are all indications of the problem.

The one thing that removing a 72 hour waiting period on gun purchases will do, is increase gun violence. If someone is angry enough that purchasing a gun to shoot someone is their solution, maybe having 3 days to cool off is a good thing. This change would do nothing to help Maine citizens stay safe. In fact, it does the opposite. A waiting period on gun purchases is one of the few good rules we have in place to regulate guns, and we need more regulations, not less.

I urge the committee to vote Ought Not To Pass on LD 208.